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SUBJ: NOMINATIONS CU LABOR GRANTS

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1. MISSION NOMINATES FOR CU LABOR GRANTS FOLLOWING LEADERS:

A. ERNESTO VOGEL RODRIGUEZ, BORN 1925 TEMUCO, CAUTIN, CHILE. VOGEL IS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT, PAST SUB- DIRECTOR TRADE UNION COUNCIL OF PARTY, PRESENTLY OFFICER IN RAILROAD FEDERATION (FEDERACION INDUSTRIAL DE FERROVIARIOS DE CHILE - FIFCH) AND FIRST VICE PRES OF CUT. VOGEL WAS NOMINATED BY AFL- CIO FOR U. S. ELECTION GRANT LAST OCTOBER BUT WAS UNABLE ACCEPT AT THAT TIME (SANTIAGO 4182).

B. GUILLERMO RIVEROS CALDERON, PRESENTLY COUNCILMAN AND CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS SECTION OF CUT. RIVEROS IS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT - PDC AND HAS SERVED AS PRES OF ENAMI (COPPER REFINERY AT VENTANAS, CHILE) EMPLOYEES UNION, PRES OF SHIPPING EMPLOYEES FEDERATION (FEDERACION DE EE NAVIEROS) AND AS PRESIDENT OF PDC IN PROVINCE VALPARAISO.

2. BOTH ARE INTERESTED IN VISITS AFL- CIO AND RAIL UNIONS IN WASHINGTON AND RAILWAY CENTER IN CHICAGO. THEY HAVE SUGGESTED ITINERARY WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE WASHINGTON, NEW YORK CITY, MILWAUKEE, CHICAGO , SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES. MENTIONED NIAGARA FALLS AND DISNEY WORLD AS PREFERABLE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS.
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3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION AND ATTENTION TO THIS REQUEST AS VOGEL IS TOP PDC LABOR LEADER IN CHILE WHILE

RIVEROS RANKS IN TOP TEN. VOGEL HAS INDICATED THAT COMMITMENTS IN CHILE WILL NOT PERMAL -- USUN' S 1292, 1295)

PANAMA CANAL ISSUE --

COMMENTING SC MEETINGS AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS DIFFICULT FOR NON- SC MEMBERS TO FOLLOW, BORCH (DENMARK) ASKED FOR ELABORATION OF USG OBJECTIONS TO PANAMANIAN RES. FROM VIOLENCE OF PANAMANIAN PRESENTATION, HE HAD IMPRESSION GOP WOULD PRESS FOR INSCRIPTION OF CANAL ITEM ON 28 TH GA AGENDA, AND HE THOUGHT VOTE ON SC RES SEEMED INDICATE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY SUPPORT FOR SUCH REQUEST. SEPARATELY, CREMIN (IRELAND) ASKED IF PANAMANIANS INTENDED PLACE CANAL ISSUE ON 28 TH GA AGENDA, AND SCALI TOLD BOTH PANAMANIAN INTENTIONS NOT YET CLEAR, IF THEY DID MAKE EFFORT IT WOULD ONLY ANTAGONIZE EVEN FURTHER US OPINION, AND IF ISSUE SURFACED HE WOULD MAKE VIGOROUS AND EMPHATIC PRESENTATION OF US CASE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1297, 1298)

NORTH- SOUTH CONFRONTATION IN GA --

CREMIN (IRELAND) AND BORCH (DENMARK), IN SEPARATE CALLS ON SCALI, EXPRESSED VIEW NORTH- SOUTH CONFRONTATION ON ECONOMIC ISSUES MIGHT BE KEY PROBLEM AT 28 TH GA. CREMIN AGREED WITH SCALI NORTH- SOUTH POLARIZATION IN UN FORUMS WAS DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENT. HE THOUGHT ECONOMIC ISSUES BETWEEN HAVES AND HAVE- NOTS WOULD OVERSHADOW POLITICAL ITEMS IN FORTHCOMING GA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1297, 1298)

KOREA IN 28 TH GA --
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BORCH (DENMARK) TOLD SCALI DENMARK EXPECTED RECOGNIZE DPRK BY EARLY SUMMER, DANISH VOTE FOR POSTPONEMENT OF UN DEBATE ON KOREA THEREFORE " LESS LIKELY" THOUGH DENMARK " WOULD NOT NECESSARILY" VOTE FOR DEBATE, AND HE RECOMMENDED " CAREFUL CONSIDERATION" OF ADVISABILITY OF AGAIN SEEKING POSTPONEMENT. CREMIN (IRELAND) SAID IRISH HAD IN PAST IN EFFECT SUPPORTED POSTPONEMENT ON GROUNDS THEY WERE UPHOLDING GENERAL COMITE RECOMMENDATION, AND THEY WERE DISPOSED FOLLOW GC RECOMMENDATION IN 28 TH GA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1297, 1298)

MOON TREATY --

SPEAKING OF MOON TREATY, YOSHIDA (JAPAN) SAID GOJ ATTACHED PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO ADVANCE NOTIFICATION, ESPECIALLY RE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, AND WOULD TAKE " HARD POSITION" ON IT. HE COMMENTED NON- ALIGNED FAVORING ADVANCE NOTIFICATION, E. G., ARGENTINA AND MEXICO, HAD NOT MADE VIEWS KNOWN FORCEFULLY ENOUGH, NON- ALIGNED MORE CONCERNED WITH NATURAL RESOURCES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1289)

POSSIBLE PRG LIAISON OFFICE AT UN --

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS SYG' S REP AUBRAC IN CONTACT IN PARIS WITH PRG REPS TO DISCUSS DIFFERENT SPECTS OF POSSIBLE PRG LIAISON OFFICE AT UN, AND HE COULD NOT SAY MORE AT THIS STAGE. HE SAID IT MIGHT BE CONCLUDED DISCUSSIONS STILL UNDERWAY, AND HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANYONE AT MOMENT IN CONTACT WITH USG ON QUESTION OF VISAS FOR PRG REPS AT UN. IN RESPONSE TO OTHER QUESTIONS, HE SAID HE BELIEVED SUBJECT HAD BEEN INITIATED BY MEM. BINH. HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON ANY PARTICULAR PRESS STORY, AND UN LEGAL COUNSEL HAD GIVEN SYG LEGAL OPINION LAST WEEK. WHEN ASKED IF DISCUSSIONS CONCERNED OBSERVER STATUS OR LIAISON OFFICE, SPOKESMAN REPLIED SYG ALWAYS REFERRED TO SUBJECT AS LIAISON OFFICE. RE POSSIBLE NVN LIAISON OFFICE, SPOKESMAN NOTED IT WAS UP TO GOVT TO MAKE SUGGESTION, HE DID NOT KNOW NVN INTENTIONS ON MATTER, AND SYG WAS NOT DIRECTLY IN TOUCH WITH HANOI NOW.
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AT APRIL 10 MEETING COMITE CONSIDERED DRAFTING GROUP REPORT REGARDING DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS TO SC WHICH WAS BROKEN DOWN INTO TWO SECTIONS -- 1) PARAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE, AND 2) PARAS STILL PENDING. US AND FRENCH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PARA 4, AND YUGOSLAVS SUGGESTED DRAFTING CHANGE IN PARA 2. COMITE DECIDED ANY AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE PRESENTED BY APRIL 12 AND THAT IT WOULD FINISH WORK BY APRIL 15 DEADLINE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN' S 1293)

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COMITE FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION --

COMITE CONCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS ON TOURISM, REPORTS OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, JOINT CPC/ ACC MEETING, AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR 14 TH SESSION. IT WAS DECIDED TO URGE RATIFICATION OF WTO ARTICLE, ESPECIALLY BY DC' S, TO NOTE SYG' S REPORT ON NEGOTIATION BETWEEN UN AND IUOTO, AND TO REQUEST SYG REPORT TO 54 TH ECOSOC ON FURTHER PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS. COMITE AGREED EMPOWER CHAIRMAN TO DRAW UP AGENDA FOR JOINT CPC/ ACC MEETING IN CONSULTATION WITH COMITE MEMBERS, AND TO START NEXT SESSION MAY 22 IF PROGRAM BUDGET DOCUMENT ISSUED BY MAY 3 AS PROMISED. INDIA, SUPPORTED BY SUDAN AND BRAZIL, COMPLAINED TOO LITTLE MONEY FROM TOURISM FLOWED TO LDC' S; UGANDA AGREED WITH KENYAN CHARGES OF REVERSE FLOW OF RESOURCES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; AND US STRENUOUSLY REBUTTED ARGUE-

MENT. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 12 TO APPROVE REPORT.

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